

(c) whether it is also a fact that all Government intelligence agencies are grossly inadequate to collect such vital information about terrorist activities; and

(d) how many ex-servicemen are working in the private security agencies in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The Government intelligence agencies are capable of detecting information on terrorists.

(d) Government does not compile such data.

Coordination between Police and Intelligence Agencies

2342. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps in the recent months to increase coordination and to streamline the flow of information between intelligence agencies and State police departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) For streamlining intelligence effort, Multi Agency Centre (MAC) has been functioning at Delhi and Subsidiary Multi Agency Centres (SMACs) in various States comprising representatives of various security, law enforcement and intelligence agencies. Joint Task Force on Intelligence (JTFI) has also been coordinating the efforts of intelligence agencies at the Centre and in the States. Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) has also become operational to facilitate intelligence relating to money laundering.